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IS THIS CRIMINAL LIBEL?

The following paragraph is the basis of a criminal action brought against the Pioche RECORD by W. P. Murray, of Caliente, who at the present time is under the employ of the Los Angeles and San Pedro railroad:

A Fair Shake.

"Irrespective of partisan interests we are constrained to say that the fight made against Jake Johnson and District Attorney Chas. L. Horsey by the tenderloin element of Caliente and Las Vegas, headed by Doctor Murray and other irrational sore heads, will not gain any strength among law-abiding citizens. No county in the west has ever had a sheriff who has so firmly and fearlessly stood for law and order and executed his duty among the most desperate criminals that ever infested the west without fear or favor as has Jake Johnson. This is one time in the history of Lincoln county politics when it is up to the real citizens to defend a man without a blemish upon his public character against the most uncertain and depraved element conceived by man. This is a fight conceived in iniquity against two men who executed the law as directed by the last grand jury, and, if for no other reason, every citizen should stand pat in their defense."

The action was brought in the Justice Court at Caliente before Judge Maynard, District Attorney Horsey prosecuting and the case is set for Tuesday Oct 30th. Murray imagines he is injured and for that he wants revenge through criminal action. The occasion of the above remarks was induced by Murray's action in leading a delegation against Jake Johnson at the County Republican Convention held at Las Vegas September 19th, because Sheriff Johnson and District Attorney Horsey executed the law requiring lewd women to have apartments separate from public saloon joints. This enraged the joint owners and a fight ensued against the candidacy of Jake Johnson for Sheriff. The legal proceeding against this disreputable element occurred at Caliente and Las Vegas and the consequence was the delegation from both these places, consisting largely of persons who felt aggrieved appeared and bitterly fought Johnson nomination. These delegation were headed by Murray—he was their principal spokesman—it was he who led Taylor to slaughter before the convention. It was open talk on the streets that if Taylor received the nomination and was elected the saloons would be thrown open to public prostitutes which means all kinds of lasciviousness and a repetition of the criminal condition just prior to the action of Sheriff Johnson and Chas. Lee Horsey. Much could be said in truth of the action and the article referred to above is mild in comparison with what should be said. If this paragraph constitutes criminal libel then journalism and the press generally should be declared a crime and the country turned over to hoodlumism.

This proceeding, it seems, was conjured for political buncomb solely, except that a malicious imagination or insane conception of decency is prevalent.

The RECORD sends out this week and will continue to till after election 300 extra copies. If there is anyone who wishes to advertise themselves individually they might do so by making a bad break.

The boarding houses of Pioche are crowded to their full capacity the better ones receiving the largest amount of patronage.

NEW IMPROVEMENTS.

Among some of the new and important improvements now going on in Pioche is that inaugurated by the A. S. Thompson Co., one of the largest and wealthiest mercantile establishments in Lincoln County. They have recently purchased from John Glibert his property adjoining their store on the north and are excavating for a new 40 foot plate glass front building together with a large cellar in the rear reaching McCannon street. The new building will be completely stocked with general merchandise, dry goods and clothing being a special feature. With their numerous cellars and warehouses and with the additional improvements they will be able to conduct one of the largest retail and wholesale stores in Southeastern Nevada. Mr. Chas. A. Thompson, one of the leading members of the firm, is now in Salt Lake purchasing the necessary fixtures, including the plate glass front and the enormous stock they propose to carry. The building known as Thompson's Hall on Lower Main Street is also undergoing repairs and additions. The attendance at the different entertainments held there has become so large of late owing to increased population it became necessary to enlarge the building. The cloak rooms now occupying the front end of the hall and limiting to some extent the seating and dancing capacity will be removed giving additional space. The ground floor of the Hall will be fitted up elaborately for the comfort of attendants in the matter of apartments for ladies and gentlemen respectively, the hall floor repaired, new stair cases provided and the entire building generally overhauled and beautified. The A. S. Thompson Co. under the present management are alive to the new conditions and their enterprise in public matters and business affairs is to be admired.

ED. W. CLARK.

Editor Record:

Ed W. Clark the Democratic nominee for County Treasurer is a Lincoln Co. boy having lived here all of his life, having attended the public schools; he afterwards graduated from the Salt Lake Business College. During boyhood he rode the range and all of the boys know him as a jolly good fellow.

He afterwards purchased the forwarding business at Uvada and has continuously and successfully been doing business at Caliente and Las Vegas.

Ed has always been a friend in need and many have sought him when in need and distress and he has never turned a friend down.

The nomination was forced upon him by his many friends knowing him to be upright, honest and capable and that the County Funds would be safe and carefully attended to and not put in the hands of private persons for private gains voters and taxpayers you should remember this and see that you vote for the one who will have the interests of the people at heart and at the same time you will have your own.

Mrs Goodrich, mother of Treasurer Eugene Goodrich is quite sick.

B. S. Nunn is building an addition to his saloon.

AN ADMIRABLE FEATURE.

And of the really admirable features of the present campaign is the fact that good fellowship and true friendliness exists opposing party nominees. Each side to honorable to throw dirt each efficient and competent to fill the various offices they seek makes this one of the cleanest campaigns ever conducted in Lincoln County. The anxiety of some is of course great, being strong and good men on each side, but the manly friendship existing exhibits the public citizenship of Lincoln County as unsurpassed by any. For instance Willie Orr, is the nominee of the Democratic party for Clerk while his father, Alex Orr and his brother Roy are Republicans. On the other hand Eugene Goodrich is the nominee for Recorder and Auditor on the Republican ticket while his father H. J. Goodrich is a staunch Democrat. Such is the population of this Western Country and each and every one broad enough to be good citizens.

A SORE HEAD.

The narrow gage man is always in trouble. He cannot keep pace with the broad gauge route and he hates himself for his own narrowness and in consequence hates others. Such is the condition of the braggadocio, bulldozing, illtempered and ignorant personality who would resort to criminal libel proceedings when his pet ambitions are questioned.

THEY SAY

That if this one particular dance had lasted a week, he would of learned the twostep.

That extensive travel is a liberal education in its self. In fact we know it now.

That they are "sore" at "Old Bill," but he can't do anything for them, for a few days yet, as he intends to hold his office to the end of the term.

"Some people don't like us."

That there is a heavy demand on the merchants in town for the new breakfast mush "Cream of Rose"

They say that the thing tied on to the little blue ribbon was not a fan, but a "pacifier."

That the way of the "butinsky" is hard.

That one was the jocky, the other a club, another a horse, so the three are called the jocky club.

That the midnight "pencil pusher" in carrying the lighted lamp too close to his face, became enveloped in flames caused by the ignition of the atmosphere in THAT immediate vicinity. The "blue blazes" were stamped out by the rest of the office force.

Jim Lanter of Cave Valley came in yesterday after supplies for his ranch and mines in the Patterson Mountain district.

Mr. Lanter states that Patterson is coming through all right and that his copper properties are proving out good. The writer happens to know something of this section and has along with every one else there the utmost confidence in the future of Patterson Mountain.

Mr. Carl Sampson has been quite sick for several days, but is now able to be on the street.

J. H. McCauley happened to a severe accident one day last week by a heavy timber falling from a wagon he was unloading and striking him on the ankle. He was under the employ of the Nevada-Utah, but being laid up for some time will leave in a few days for Clover Valley to take charge of the school there.

Miss Jennie Rice has been a visitor in town from Spring Valley visiting her sister Mrs Mosher.

Look for new "Ad" in another column.

The Judges and clerks of the election board as appointed by the County Commissioners for Pioche Precinct are Chas W. Garrison, Alex Orr, John Deck, J. C. Healy and Geo. O. Sawyer.

The pleasure resort of J. G. Brown has undergone considerable improvement in the matter of stocks and decoration during the past week. Just over the main glass plate bar is hung some beautiful pictures announcing the addition of Pabst, Budweiser and other delicious refreshments.

The old mining camps of Caliente and Pioche are to be connected by rail, work to begin as soon as men and teams can be secured. Rails and ties are being unloaded at Caliente and work is to be rushed. By the entrance of the road to Pioche one of the oldest producing camps in the state will receive an awakening.—Carson News.

Cowans Cash Store is in receipt of a large stock of new goods of almost every variety, among which was a consignment of coal heating stoves. They were sold at once and a new and larger supply was at once ordered which will arrive within a few days. A poster will be issued in a few days telling of the many different articles expected in stock for the fall and holiday trade. The Cowan Company is a live one and it will pay you to keep an eye on their varieties.

One of the reasons why the inhabitants of Pioche are prosperous and that the town is known far and near as the best in the state per capita is the fact that its citizenship does not begrudge a man making a dollar. This good old town is in fact a good one and its citizens are the cream of the earth.

Analysis of whisky in Pioche showed ferrous sulphate, sulphuric acid, colocyth colchium, occlus indicus, strychnine, tobacco, copper and acetate of lead. It must be worse than the "mountain dew" that is said to be so warlike in its effects that a dose of it would cause a jack-rabbit to spit in a bulldog's face.

Chas Fernando and Andy Lindsey came in from Bristol this week after supplies. They state that their property is panning out good and that a shipment of high grade ore will soon be made.

There will be a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce next Monday night at which a good attendance is expected. There is some important business affecting the vital interests of Pioche to be discussed and every one is expected to be there.

Jim Knight is making preparations to put a short order restaurant in his resort. Pioche, we believe would heartily support an institution of this kind.

A club house to be established over the saloon of B. S. Nunn is undergoing organization.

Born to B. F. Mosher and wife on the 12th inst. a fine girl, Dr. J. D. Campbell accoucher.

Johnnie Crow is in Stateline superintending the moving of some buildings to Pioche.

The store building of Cook & Hodges on Main street is progressing as rapidly as material arrives.

Remember that Ed W. Clark will not permit County funds to be put in private hands for private gains at the expense of the tax payers.

There are ten new houses in course of construction at Caliente.

Jas Lemoin will soon begin the erection of a two story building on his lot on Meadow Valley

Tax payers look to your interests and vote for the right place and you will put your X opposite Ed W. Clark.

Robt. Mulhall Sr. is in Salt Lake on business.

WORK TO COMMENCE.

At last the San Pedro railroad Company have taken the initial to build the branch line from Caliente to Pioche. Ties, rails and men in from ten to twenty car lots are arriving in Caliente every day and the announcement is made that work will begin in earnest on or about the first of November. One hundred Japs are engaged in unloading material for the Pioche road and teams and scrapers are expected to arrive daily from the south. The boom has already started for this section, Caliente is lively and within 30 days from now people will be jumping over themselves to get in.

FINE WORK.

No. 5. Meadow Valley shaft of the Nevada-Utah under the direction of Frank McNeil is now wearing the 1000 foot level and everything is working smoothly. No. 1, under the direction of Mr. Vincent has almost reached the 700 and excellent time is being made. By the time the railroad will have reached Pioche assuming it to start building on the first of November the Nevada-Utah people will be ready to ship large quantities of ore.

A FIGHT.

An altercation occurred at Caliente one day last week between Dr. W. P. Murray and Frank Warren, commonly known as "Brady". The trouble, it seems, arose over a political discussion between the two when Murray struck Brady, who was sitting in a rocking chair and severely punishing him. Mr. Warren "Brady" was at the time a fit subject for the hospital and waiting conveyance to Delamar to go under the care of a physician.

NEW COMPANY.

Dan McHedy, Jim Curney, Mr Dayton from Ely have located a large group of mining claims in the flat adjoining town on the north on which they are sinking a permanent three compartment working shaft. They propose to go to the deep, cross cut and develop until they have located the source of rich float found in abundance there. The character of the ore is unlike any found in the district and thus the opinion prevails that its source is immediately in at section. It has been known for a number of years that rich rock existed in the flat running as high as 600 oz per ton, but on account of the wash and silt covering made prospecting expensive and difficult. Recently a porphyry intrusion has been discovered in the vicinity paralleling east and west the Uba dike and it is along this belt these gentlemen propose to explore. It is the opinion of some of our foremost local mining men that the flat below town contains large bodies of marketable ore and considerable excitement prevails on account of the interest manifest by the gentlemen from Ely. Seventeen claims have been located by different parties and it is very likely that several will proceed to develop the flat.

J. G. Brown is having his elaborate residence building at Stateline torn down and moved to Pioche.

A vote for Ed W. Clark is vote for a good clean administration of County affairs.

The Delamar Lode and Las Vegas Age failed to comply with the law in regards to publishing the list of Registered Voters. They should be published up to four days previous to election and they only published them one issue.

Who does not know Ed Clark? Vote for him for County Treasurer.

A PIOCHER IN CANADA.

Many prominent men have paced the corridors of the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, during the past ten days, but it is doubtful if there has been a more interesting personality there, or one who has attracted more attention, than the new manager of the Foster Mine, Alexander W. Scott says an exchange.

Mr. Scott made his first visit to Cobalt on Sept. 7, having come to Ontario from Nevada to visit his parents, who live in Owen Sound, where he was born.

His wife had accompanied him and the T. & N. O. Cobalt exhibit at the Industrial Exhibition gave him reasons to believe that the stories that had reached him in Nevada of the prodigious wealth of the Cobalt camp were not fairy tales.

His fame had preceded him, and he had not been in Cobalt three hours before it was widely known that "Lucky" Scott of Nevada was there, and "looking for something."

He made a general visit of the district, heard many people talk of the possibilities of the Foster Mine, saw it, and, with the intuition that one might look for in a Napoleon of finance, rather than in a mining engineer, convinced himself that the property must be his.

He returned to Toronto, and in less than three hours after his arrival he raised the necessary three-quarters of a million required for the purchase of the property and in five hours was prepared to pay the cash, establishing a record in financial exploitation that in these days one looks for from a Canadian born. Within a week the deal was closed, and the public fully informed, except that many are still guessing as to who the purchasing parties are, supposedly Detroit or Chicago people (really New Yorkers), who are in with the Toronto bunch.

It might be said that Mr. Scott himself has put a large amount of his own money in the deal.

Speaking of the camp, he says it is certainly a "FREAK CAMP," and feels that he has even yet a great deal to learn. He is emphatic in asserting that he has never yet visited a mining camp where he has seen such evidences of enormous mineral wealth as found in the Cobalt camp.

One of the first things he did was to go through the ore-house, where he found about five carloads of ore sacked. In making his estimation of this treasure he opened every tenth sack, and he feels satisfied that he is not exaggerating it when he states that the first carload that has been shipped will bring between \$40,000 and \$45,000 net. This car will likely reach Berger Junction to-morrow night, and as soon as he receives a wire announcing its arrival he will leave Toronto to look after the sampling.

The first step decided upon by him was shipping, and the second the installation of a new plant, both of which are being promptly looked after. Orders have been given to the Allis Chalmers people for two air compressors, fifteen power drills (twelve to start with), three independent hoists, and an electric plant with all that goes with it. The new management has determined to make the equipment and the buildings as complete as any in the camp. Forty men are now employed, and as soon as the new plant is installed they will have seventy working.

"Lucky" Scott is a man to conjure with. In Nevada he got this name by reason of the success that attended the many ventures with which he was connected there. He has mined throughout the west and in Central Africa having gone to Nevada from there. Altogether he has spent thirteen years in the Western States, and feels satisfied that although he has many large Nevada interests

this new proposition will prove one of the most profitable. He says that at the Foster they have a body of ore blocked out that should contain from 250 to 300 tons of valuable ore, and he expects to ship two cars of high grade ore monthly to start with!

M. HYMAN
CALIENTE, NEVADA

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Political Announcements.

Announcements appearing under this head will be published up to the day of Election.

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AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF
SCHOOLS.**

Levi Syphus
Democratic Nominee
for
Assemblyman.

HENRY LEE
Democratic Nominee for
Recorder and Auditor.

W. R. Thomas
Republican Nominee for
Assemblyman.

Ed. W. Clark
Democratic Nominee for
COUNTY TREASURER.

W. G. Douglass
Republican Nominee for
Secretary of State.

WILLIAM ORR
Democratic Nominee for
County Clerk.

Jake Johnson
Republican Nominee
for
SHERIFF.

Frank Williams
Democratic Nominee
for
Assemblyman.

John F. Roeder
Democratic Nominee for
ASSESSOR.

Eugene Goodrich
Republican Nominee
for
Recorder & Auditor.

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Republican Nominee
for
County Treasurer.

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